





# US. Linear Collider Site Studies

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#### **US Linear Collider Site Studies**

- Overview of Initial Site Investigation Efforts
- Additional Site Options Based on More Refined Site Criteria and Investigation
- Present Status for Snowmass '01
- Current Plans for Future Effort



#### **Brief Overview of Effort to Date**

- The initial Site Study effort began at SLAC in 1996
- In 1998 a Conventional Facilities Group was formed at SLAC to work on the Linear Collider effort
- A Similar Group at Fermilab joined the collaborative effort in 1999
- The Site Study effort has focused on identifying "representative sites" that would investigate several different geologic conditions and construction techniques
- Current Site Investigations can be applied to any of the Linear Collider Technologies currently under consideration



# What is a Representative Site?

- Investigates Different Geological Conditions
- Investigates Different Construction Techniques
- Investigates Different Support Facility Requirements
- Provides Ample Utility Support (Power and Water)
- Supports Overall Scale of Machine Layout Requirements
- Initially Explore Widely Different Options, Conditions and Methods of Construction – This Will Provide the Opportunity to Develop an Optimized Combination of the Best Options Available as the Design Progresses



#### What Has Not Yet Been Addressed?

- Selection of One or More Specific Sites
- Political and Social Implications
- Issues Land Ownership, Acquisition, Easements and Current Usage
- Availability and Procurement Issues
- Site Specific Geological Investigation
- Definitive Ground Motion Constraints



### California-Illinois Site Studies (SLAC/FNAL)



**UNITED STATES SITE PLAN** 

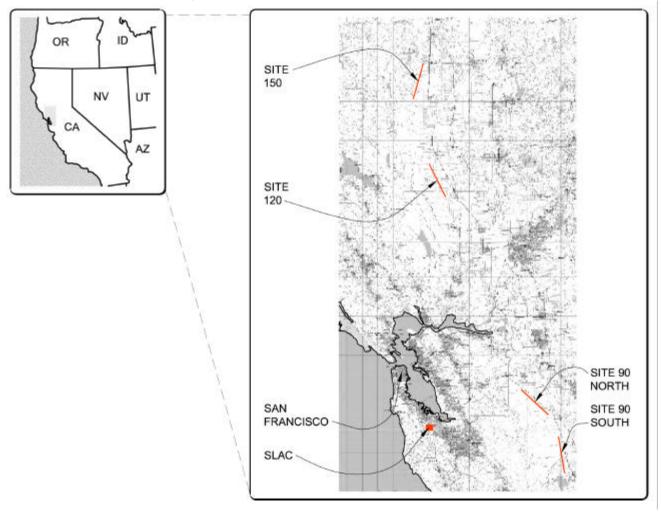


# **Initial SLAC Site Investigation**

- Sites Identified as 90 North, 90 South, 120 and 150
- Based on the Following Criteria:
  - Proximity to Existing California Laboratories
  - Adjacent to North-South Power Corridor
  - Adjacent to California Water Aqueduct System
  - Consistent California Sandstone Geology
  - Geologically Quiet, Non-Urban Location



# **Early California Site Studies**



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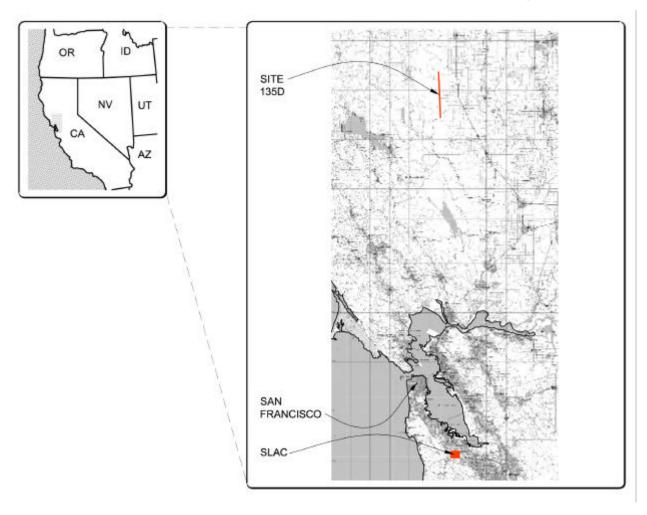


#### **Subsequent SLAC Site Investigation**

- Sites Identified as 135a, b, c and d
- Based on the Following Additional Criteria:
  - A More Rigorous Visual Site Investigation
  - Geological Consultant Support and Geotechnical Review
  - Refinement of Alignment Criteria
- Cut and Cover/Cut and Fill Construction Method
- Laser Straight Alignment
- Horizontal Access and Egress
- Remote Injection to Main Linacs
- Substantial Land Acquisition Required
- Potential for Hydroelectric Support



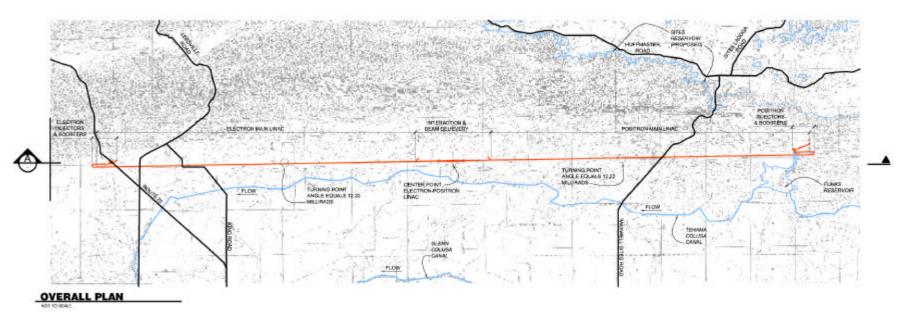
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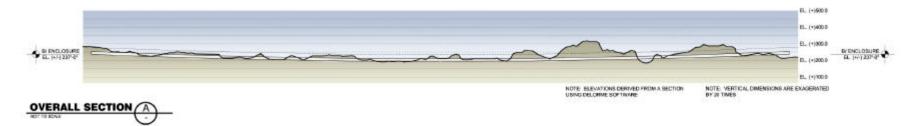


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#### California - Site135D







#### **California Site Photos**



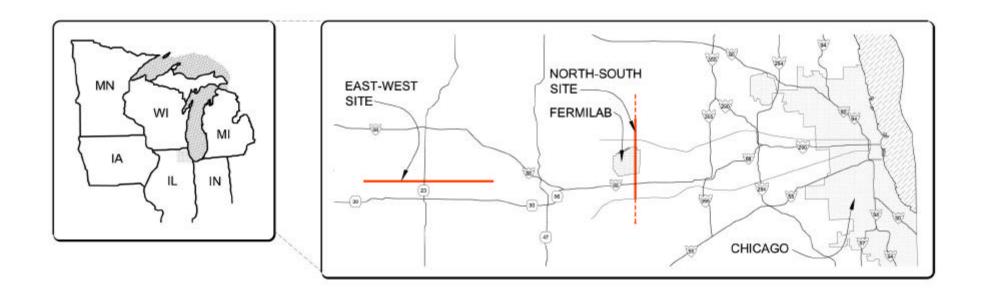








#### **Picture of Northern Illinois**



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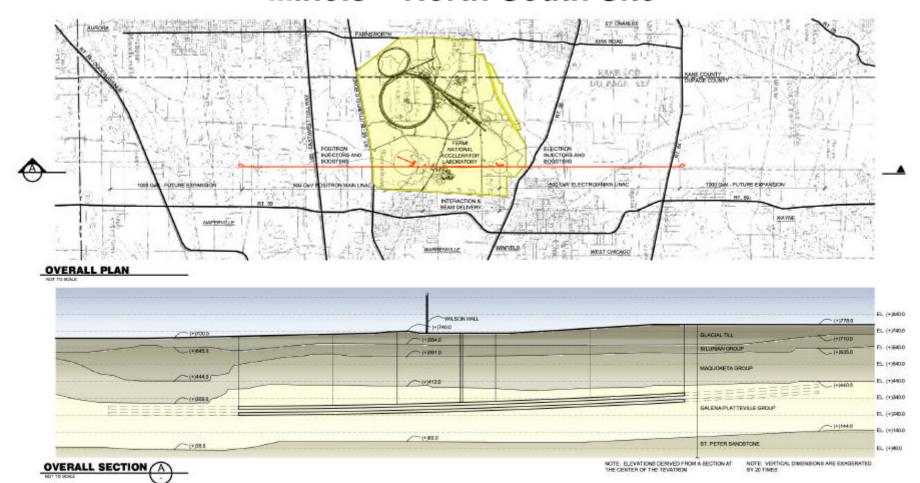


# Initial Fermilab Site Investigation - North-South Site -

- Maximize Use of Existing Fermilab Facilities
- Central Injection into Main Linacs with Potential for Reduced Initial Tunnel Costs
- Centralized Cooling Plant
- Centralized Electrical Power Supply
- Parallel Deep Tunnel Construction in Galena/Platteville Strata for Beam Enclosure and Klystron Support Galleries
- Equipment Access Shafts on Fermilab Site
- Two Personnel Access Shafts and Two Ventilation Shafts Located off the Fermilab Site
- Laser Straight Alignment
- Minimized Land Acquisition Requirements Off-Site



#### Illinois - North-South Site





#### **Illinois North-South Site Photos**





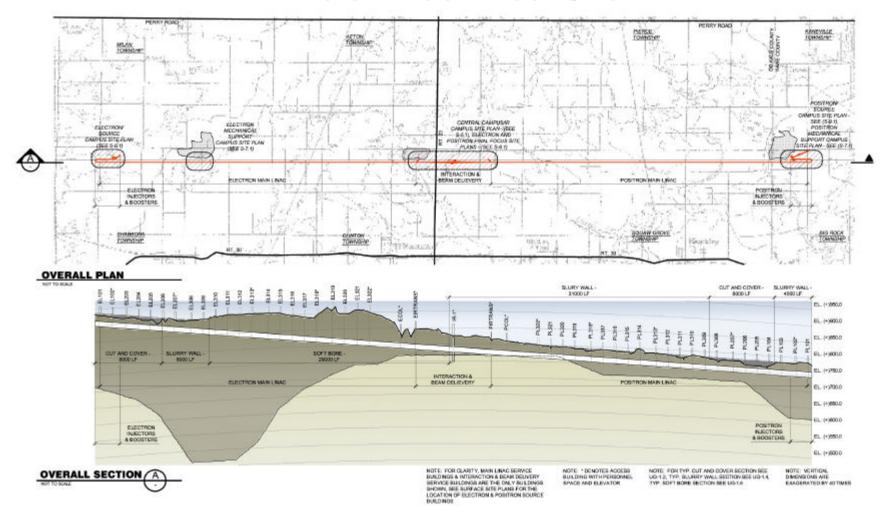


# Initial Fermilab Site Investigation - East-West Site -

- Modest Reuse of Existing Fermilab Facilities
- Remote Injection to Main Linacs
- Distributed Cooling Capacity
- Distributed Electrical Power Supply
- Cut and Cover Construction in Glacial Till Material
- Grade Level Support Galleries with Enclosure Below
- Laser Straight Alignment
- Substantial Land Acquisition Required



#### Illinois - East-West Site





#### **Illinois East-West Site Photos**







#### **Current Snowmass Configuration**

- SLAC Site 135d
  - Remote Injection
  - Cut and Cover/Cut and Fill Construction
- Fermilab North-South Site
  - Central Injection
  - Deep Tunnel Construction
- Standard for Both Sites
  - Laser Straight Configuration
  - Design and Cost Estimates Supported by Local Experience and Expertise

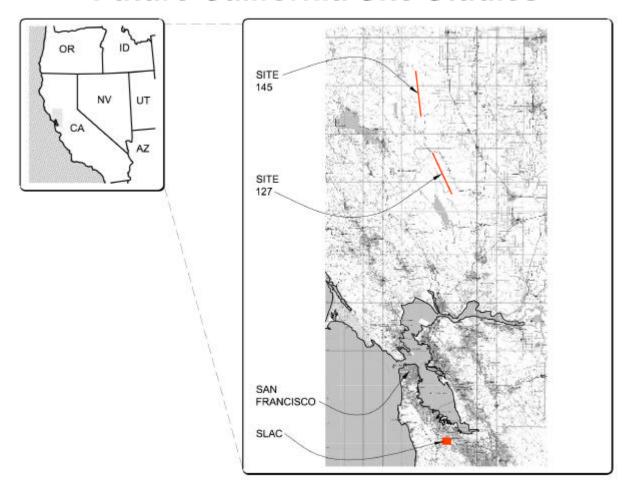


#### Where Do We Go From Here?

- Explore New SLAC 127 and 145 Sites
  - Possibly More Promising Geologically
  - Explore Shallow Bored Tunnel Construction Technique
  - Maintain Horizontal Access
  - Investigate Impacts of Laser Straight or Terrain Following Alignment
- Iterate Design for Fermilab North-South Site
  - Explore Impact of Tunnel in Upper Rock Strata Based on NuMI Construction Experience
  - Investigate Grade Level Central Injection Configuration



### **Future California Site Studies**





#### Work Is Still Needed

- Ground Motion Requirements
- Consistent Requirements for Support Facilities
- Definitive Understanding of Geologic Conditions and Their Impact on Construction Technique and Cost
- Issues of Land Acquisition and Easement Rights